

NEWS SUMMARY

Eighteen persons were injured as the result of a passenger train wreck near Towner, N. D.

According to the latest returns nearly a million persons in Japan are on the verge of starvation.

Provincial Councillor Filonoff was shot at five times and killed at Palatava, Russia, by an unknown assassin.

Many people are burning coal at Lubbock, Tex., as it is the only fuel they can get. Coal is worth \$30 per ton.

Vast quantities of soft coal are being stored in vessels at lake ports in anticipation of a possible strike of the miners.

Fifteen persons were injured, two probably fatally, in a railroad wreck near Durham, N. C., seven cars being derailed.

It is announced upon reliable authority that Admiral Togo will visit America in April with two armored cruisers.

One miner was killed and three others were seriously injured by an explosion in Ball Knob mine No. 2, near Delorme, W. Va.

An agreement providing for the establishment of parcel post at cheap rates between Sweden and the United States has been concluded.

A race war has again broken out in the region between Ellzabepeth and Shusha, where the Armenians and Tartars are massacring each other.

Four more anarchists, making sixteen during the past fortnight, were shot without trial in the citadel at Warsaw. Of the total fifteen were Jews.

The double tracking of the railroad across the Isthmus of Panama is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that both tracks will be ready for service in July.

The funerals of the thirty-two men who were killed by machine guns at Vladivostok January 23, near the commandant's house, were held in solemn state on the 30th.

Rocco Bell, who had been arrested on a charge of burglary, committed suicide in the county jail in Chicago, hanging himself with a rope made from the bed sheet.

The president has sent the nomination of James Smith of California to be governor general of the Philippine Islands, vice Henry Clay Ide, resigned, to take effect June 1, 1906.

Lady Grey of London, wife of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, who sustained concussion of the brain by being thrown from her trap at Elingham, Northumberland, is dead.

It is reported in Vienna that a military convention has been concluded between Italy and Montenegro, for the purpose of breaking down Austria's predominance in the Balkans.

Frank Willard, a half-breed, who murdered Sheriff Smith at Ukiah, Cal., on December 22 last, has been sentenced by Judge Burnett of Santa Rosa to be hanged at San Quentin on April 28.

Doubt as to the marriage of Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes to Wilson Miner have been set at rest by the filing of the certificate of the marriage with the bureau of vital statistics in New York City.

House committee on the District of Columbia has decided to report without recommendation the Adams bill, providing the whipping post as a punishment for wife-beaters in the District of Columbia.

A statement prepared by the department of commerce and labor shows that the commerce between Italy and the United States in the fiscal year 1905 aggregated \$77,500,000, almost equally divided between imports and exports.

Informal negotiations for the flotation of a Russian loan have again been taken up in Paris. The amount mentioned in official circles varies, but \$400,000,000 is generally spoken of, with the price at 90 and interest at 5 per cent.

William Walter Hamilton, a negro, was hanged in the jail in Washington for the murder of Lizzie Lyman, his common law wife. The drop fell at 7 o'clock and death ensued twelve minutes later. The crime was a particularly brutal one.

William Clark was acquitted by the jury at Dubuque, Iowa, of the murder of Leroy Summer, whom he found with his wife. The jury had been out several hours. The plea of temporary insanity was made, but the real plea was defense of home.

Miss Bruer of Minneapolis, whose uncle, I. G. Bruer, a Minneapolis lumberman, was drowned on board the Valencia, has engaged an Indian girl as a guide and is preparing to go from Victoria to the scene of the wreck to search for her uncle's body.

A decision was handed down in the supreme court at St. Louis affirming the decision of the lower court in finding "Lord" Seymour Barrington guilty of having murdered John F. McCann two years ago, and fixing the date of his execution as March 15 next.

Fire resulting from the explosion of a lamp in the home of Grant Stewart at Prentice, Wis., destroyed the house and cost four lives. Mrs. Stewart broke through a window and escaped. Her husband, a babe and two other children were burned to death.

REFORM SEEMS BADLY NEEDED

Turkish Peasants More to be Pitied Than Armenians, Says Sabaheddine.

Claims That Revolutions Which Have Torn the Country for Many Years Have Been Organized By Agents of Powers for Their Own Ends.

Paris. — Prince Sabaheddine, a nephew of the sultan of Turkey and chief of the young Turk party, has addressed a letter on the subject of the regeneration of Turkey to Senator Pierre Berthelot, who recently appealed to President Roosevelt in behalf of the Armenians. The letter complains that the revolutions, which have torn the country for many years, have been organized by the official agents of certain powers for their own ends and points out that while much sympathy has been given the Armenians, the Turkish peasants are more to be pitied. The agriculturists, the prince says, are all forced to serve in the army, and the women are left to raise enough to pay the exorbitant taxes. Intelligent and educated Turks who are trying to gain reforms are arbitrarily arrested, tortured, banished and even murdered by irregular tribunals. This persecution, however, has only strengthened the movement.

The reforms imposed by Europe on Turkey, the prince says, have accentuated the troubles. The interests of the Armenians and Turks are identical. The Kurds being Mussulmans, but not Turks, ravage both Armenians and Turks indiscriminately. It would be a great gain, he says, if the Kurds, who are the finest race, could be attached to the soil, as their ferocity is the direct result of their present social condition.

The great and imperative reform, Prince Sabaheddine continues, is administrative decentralization in the empire which would permit the industrious inhabitants to exercise effective control over the management of the local affairs and take the necessary measures to maintain permanent order and peace.

If Europe and America decided to intervene, the letter says in conclusion, they must in justice intervene in favor of all the victims of the present regime, besides which Turkey being the great link between eastern and western civilizations by reforming and bringing her into line with modern ideas, it would efface the antagonism of the two civilizations.

WOLVES AFTER THEM.

Two Wisconsin Men Have Narrow Escape From Being Devoured.

Loyal, Wis.—Harry Riddell and James Cook, prominent citizens of Jackson county, Wisconsin, had a narrow escape from being devoured by wolves. They had been out all day hunting with a number of other men and, becoming separated at dark from the main party, lost their way. They built a fire to protect themselves. No sooner had they done so than the distant sound of wolves was heard in the distance. Placing their backs to a large rock, the men prepared to fight for their lives. In ten minutes the forest seemed alive with wolves, and the two men began a fierce battle. After they had exhausted their ammunition they fought the animals with firebrands. The remainder of the party had gone in search of the missing men and appeared on the scene just in time to save them. Fifteen of the wolves were killed by the larger party before they dispersed.

Priest Gives Up His Life Saving Drowning Boys.

La Salle, Ill.—Father Gilbert Simon of St. Bede's college and three students were drowned while skating on the Illinois river. Several boys were standing to have a photograph taken when the ice broke and all sank. Father Simon plunged into the water and saved five boys, but on re-entering the icy river for a sixth student he became exhausted and he, with three boys, was drowned. The four bodies were recovered shortly afterward.

Heyburn's Bill for Irrigation of Tract Townships.

Washington.—The senate irrigation committee on Saturday ordered a favorable report on Senator Heyburn's bill providing for the segregation of 160-acre townships on irrigation tracts and requiring the secretary of the interior to sell water rights in such towns for municipal and domestic purposes, such water rights to be bought and controlled by the towns. The bill also authorizes the sale of water in towns for power purposes.

Frenchmen Refused to Leave.

Port au Prince, Hayti.—Of five foreigners who had been ordered deported, a German and an Austrian were put aboard ship Saturday by the police authorities. The three remaining persons, all Frenchmen, took refuge in the French legation and refused to depart, one of them declaring that he was without money, and the other two requesting a delay in order that they might wind up their affairs. The Haytian government has demanded the execution of the decree of deportation.

Miller Resumes His Duties.

Annapolis, Md.—The action of the president in pardoning Midshipman John P. Miller of Lancaster, Ky., who was convicted of hazing by court-martial, was promulgated at dinner formation at the naval academy Sunday and Miller resumed his position as captain of the Twelfth company. The navy department has asked further information relative to the case of Midshipman Stephen Decatur, Jr., on Portsmouth, N. H., and Peterson B. Portmazel of Pensacola.

FACTS IN NATURE.

Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, now consulting physician to the Invalids Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., discovered that by scientifically extracting and combining certain medicinal principles from native roots, taken from our American forests, he could produce a medicine which was marvelously efficient in curing diseases of blood, liver and stomach trouble as well as many other chronic, or lingering ailments. This concentrated extract of Nature's vitality is named "Golden Medical Discovery." It purifies the blood by putting the stomach and liver into healthy condition, thereby helping the digestion and assimilation of food which feeds the blood. Thereby it cures weak stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, or biliousness, and kindred derangements.

If you have coated tongue, with bitter or bad taste in the morning, frequent headaches, feel weak, easily tired, stitches or pain in side, back gives out easily and aches, belching of gas, constipation, or irregular bowels, feel flashes of heat alternating with chilly sensations or kindred symptoms, you are in need of a re-arrangement of your stomach, liver and kidneys, which the "Golden Medical Discovery" will correct more speedily and permanently than any other known agent. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed in plain English on wrapper.

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make a little more profit. He gains; you lose. Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative; two or three are cathartic.

Not Much to Boast About.

"I can't see," said Mrs. Nuttall, "why Mrs. Dallington should put it on so thick because her ancestors came over in the Mayflower. I've been reading about it, and as far as I've been able to find out it was a little bit of a coat that didn't have electric lights or any other conveniences worth mentioning, and my husband says he doesn't suppose the whole crowd of pilgrims that came over on her could have raised enough money to buy a box at a grand opera performance."

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy to wear for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Beginnings of Great Writers.

Very few writers, even those who have genius, have anything to say when they begin to write. At first they write for the love of writing, and only when they are fatally committed to the trade do they discover whether or not they have anything to say. That is the great risk of all arts. You must learn to paint before you can be sure that you can paint. You must learn to write before you can be sure that you can write.

5 Tons Grass Hay Free.

Everybody loves lots and lots of fodder for hogs, cows, sheep and swine.



The enormous crops of our Northern Groves Pedigree Seeds on our seed farms the past year have added a special catalogue called

SALZER'S NARGAN SEED BOOK.

This is brim full of bargain seeds at bargain prices.

SEND THIS NOTICE TO-DAY.

and receive free sufficient seed to grow 5 tons of grass for your farm, this summer and our free Bargain Seed Book with its wonderful surprises and great bargains in seeds at bargain prices. Remit 4c and we add a package of Cosmos, the most fashionable, serviceable, beautiful annual flower.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Lock Drawer W. La Crosse, Wis.

Bark Salad Palatable Food.

When Admiral Sigsbee's squadron was cruising in the Caribbean sea, in 1904 and the spring of 1905, the officers of his flagship, the Newark, found that bark salad was not only edible but was quite palatable. This remarkable food was made from the bark of a tropical tree, and much enjoyed by the natives along the coast. The rough or outer part is chopped off, and the inner portion chopped to fine slices and made into a salad dressed with oils, spices, &c.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Hitching, Itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Not Otherwise.

A woman's proper place is at home, when she is needed there; not otherwise. Why should woman be expected to play the part of an indoor-grown cabbage, while we men are free, but terribly-like, to roam the world's garden on wings?—Coulson Kernahan in Ideas.

DON'T FORGET.

A large 2-oz. package Red Cross Blue, only 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Golf In Rome.

Among the large British and American colony living permanently in Rome there are a considerable number of golfers. It is only natural, therefore, that a course should have been established for the benefit of players who find themselves in the Eternal City.—The King.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

New Laid Eggs.

By greasing eggs with vaseline while still warm, or at any rate, within a few hours of being laid, the contents retain perfection for six weeks or two months, and many do so for a much longer period. The sooner the grease is applied the longer "new laid" qualities persist.

I do not believe Pilo's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. W. P. BOWEN, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1906.

Why Hield Keeps Walking.

John Hield, a genial Scotchman, is floorwalker in a large department store in New London, Conn. One day a customer said to him: "Do you keep stationery?" "No," he replied; "if I did I should lose my job."

CASTRO WON'T STAND FOR FRANCE'S BLUFF

Said to Have Issued Orders to Fire Upon the First French Vessel That Is Seen.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao.—Passengers on the Red "D" line steamer Philadelphia, from New York Jan. 20 and La Guayra, Venezuela, which arrived here Sunday from the latter port, report that President Castro in making every possible war preparation. They said that orders have been issued to fire on the first French vessel sighted cruising in Venezuelan waters.

Castro, it is asserted, regards the whole French movement as a "bluff" and says he "will not be bluffed" and will retaliate, prohibiting the importation of French goods into Venezuela.

UNIONIST PARTY SPLIT UP.

Balfour and Chamberlain Agree to Disagree.

London.—That there is a split in the Unionist party is recognized as an existing fact by the Unionist newspapers. They say it is definitely known that Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain have agreed to disagree and that it is believed Mr. Chamberlain will withdraw from his adhesion to Mr. Balfour and organize a separate party on tariff reform. This, it is admitted by the Standard, the Morning Post and other Unionist newspapers, will be the only course open to Mr. Chamberlain unless, indeed, Mr. Balfour decides to call a meeting of the party and allow its members to decide the question of leadership.

BOYCOTT BREAKS OUT ANEW.

Chinese Discharge American Directors of Education.

Peking.—Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of Chi Li province, has discharged Professor C. D. Tenney, the foreign director of education, who organized the new school system in this province and within three years made it a model for the empire. Strong opposition has arisen lately to foreign management of the schools and particularly American. Yuan Shi Kai told Dr. Tenney that he appreciated his work, but Yuan Shi Kai has so many enemies that he could not afford to keep him.

KILLED BY BAD AIR.

Two Men Meet Death in a Cripple Creek Mine.

Cripple Creek, Colo.—Bad air in the Blue Bird mine caused the death of two men and the injury of three others Sunday. Allen Webster and T. Oleson were overcome and were being hoisted to the top when Oleson tumbled out of the cage and was dashed to death. Webster expired from asphyxiation before the cage reached the surface. Fred Benjamin was waiting to be hoisted to the opening at the top of the shaft, when in some unaccountable way he became wedged between the shaft wall and the cage and was badly crushed about the body. He may not recover.

Large Tract Is Withheld for Irrigation Purposes.

Washington.—The secretary of the interior has withdrawn from all forms of disposal 500,000 acres of public land in Utah for irrigation and forest reserve purposes, as follows: Two hundred and thirty thousand four hundred acres in the Salt Lake land district, for irrigation purposes, and 270,000 acres for the proposed Pavant forest reserve, along the Paving range, between Richfield and Fillmore.

ONE DEMAND GRANTED.

Russia Will Abolish Capital Punishment, But Not Siberian Banishment.

St. Petersburg.—The abolition of capital punishment by the civil tribunals of Russia, which was one of the main demands of reform parties, will soon be an accomplished fact. The project will be considered this week by the council of the empire, and there is a strong chance that it will be approved and signed by the emperor.

BLUE LAWS IN INDIANA.

Man Arrested for Shining Shoes at Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind.—As a result of the strict enforcement of the Sunday closing law thirty-seven offenders were arrested Sunday. Hotels, restaurants, drug stores and news stands were the only business houses open. Twenty-four bakers were among those arrested. One man was arrested for shining shoes and another for washing a buggy at a livery stable.

EASILY RECOGNIZED.

Russian Rebels Foolish Enough to Get Photographed.

St. Petersburg.—Vanity proved the undoing of scores of the Letts leaders during a service immortalizing their connection with the armed insurgent military maneuvers. The leaders were photographed in groups wearing the uniforms, and these pictures subsequently fell into the hands of the authorities who thus easily traced the originals and tried them by court-martial.

Balloon Crosses Channel.

London.—The balloon of the Aero club, which left London for France and was sighted from Eastbourne playing moving seaward, successfully crossed the English channel and descended in safety at Bernouville, twenty miles inland in France. The entire time consumed from London to the place of descent was four hours and ten minutes. The occupants of the balloon were Messrs. Pollock and Dale, who are members of the Aero club of the United Kingdom.

LOST 72 POUNDS.

Was Fast Drifting Into the Fatal Stages of Kidney Sickness.

Dr. Melvin M. Page, Page Optical Co., Erie, Pa., writes: "Taking too many tea drinks in New York in 1895 sent me home with a terrible attack of kidney trouble. I had acute congestion, sharp pain in the back, headaches and attacks of dizziness. My eyes gave out, and with the languor and sleeplessness of the disease upon me I wasted from 194 to 122 pounds. At the time I started using Doan's Kidney Pills an abscess was forming on my right kidney. The trouble was quickly checked, however, and the treatment cured me, so that I have been well since 1896 and weigh 158 pounds."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Women and Higher Education.

"Women as they become more highly educated tend more to suicide," said the president of a girls' college. "In the past they only killed themselves for love. But now, being educated, they live like men. Like men they write, paint, build, run groceries, drug stores, brokerages. And like men they commit suicide."

"They killed themselves in the past from love alone, but now they end their lives from disappointed ambition, from loss of money, from a book's failure, from a fall in stocks, from a rise in drugs."

"But the higher education of woman is an good thing, even if it does cause her now and then to kill herself."

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only catarrh cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tablespoonful, and it cures the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists.

REMINDED HER OF HENRY CLAY

Bibulous Husband Suggests an Idea to His Amiable Spouse.

When he got home in a night liner at 3 o'clock the other morning he found his wife propped up in bed reading a recent American historical novel. She was quite amiable.

"Oh, good morning," she said, sweetly. Has the milkman come?"

He steadied himself against the chiffonier and struck an attitude of extreme dignity.

"Whaz zat you're readin', my dear?" he inquired of her.

"Oh, one of these historical novels," she replied. "It's time to get up, isn't it, so what's the use of your coming to bed?"

"I didn't know you were inshrested in history," my dear," said he, with profound solemnity.

"No?" said she. "Well, it is not to be expected that you could be really very familiar with my tastes. By the way, there is a story here of how the eminent Henry Clay happened to say he'd rather be right than think."

"Over that remark in connection with you?"

"Shash sho?" he inquired, wonderingly. "Shink I'm a nuzzler Clay, eh?"

"Well," she replied, soft and low, "I think you'd rather be drunk than think," and then the servant girl's alarm clock could have been heard ferociously ticking in the attic-room.

One Louis Was Named Joe.

Rhode Island has a large French-Canadian population. Some of the oldest of these adopted citizens retain an amusing dialect. A resident of Pawtucket who was visiting Woonsocket a few days ago, inquiring of one of these adopted citizens if he was acquainted with Louis Generoux (pronounced Genor), a resident of Pawtucket and a well known clothing salesman, received this reply: "Know two Lou Generoux; one name Joe."

OVER SEA HABIT

Difference on This Side the Water.

The persistent effect upon the heart of caffeine in coffee cannot but result in the gravest conditions, in time. Each attack of the drug (and that means each cup of coffee) weakens the organ a little more, and the end is almost a matter of mathematical demonstration. A lady writes from a Western state:

"I am of German descent and it was natural that I should learn at a very early age to drink coffee. Until I was 23 years old I drank scarcely anything else at my meals."

"A few years ago I began to be affected by a steadily increasing nervousness, which eventually developed into a distressing heart trouble that made me very weak and miserable. Then, some three years ago, was added asthma in its worst form. My sufferings from these things can be better imagined than described."

"During all this time my husband realized more fully than I did that coffee was injurious to me, and made every effort to make me stop."

"Finally it was decided a few months ago, to quit the use of coffee absolutely, and to adopt Postum Food Coffee as our hot table drink. I had but little idea that it would help me, but consented to try it to please my husband. I prepared it very carefully, exactly according to directions, and was delighted with its delicious flavor and refreshing qualities."

"Just as soon as the poison from the coffee had time to get out of my system the nutritive properties of the Postum began to build me up, and I am now fully recovered from all my nervousness, heart trouble and asthma. I gladly acknowledge that now, for the first time in years, I enjoy perfect health, and that I owe it all to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in pgs.

Postum Food Coffee contains no drugs of any description, whatsoever.

ROGERS WILL NOT ANSWER

Standard Oil Magnate Upheld by Court in Contempt Proceedings.

Another Chapter in the Movement by Missouri Officials to Oust Company From Doing Business in That State.

New York.—A decision that Henry H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, shall not be compelled to answer questions which he recently refused to answer in the taking of testimony here in the case of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company of Indiana and other oil companies, was handed down on Wednesday by Justice Gilderalee in the supreme court. The application to compel Mr. Rogers to answer the questions were made by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri. The companies affected in this case are the Standard Oil company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Republic Oil company. The state of Missouri seeks to oust them from doing business in Missouri.

The application was denied for the reason that in Justice Gilderalee's opinion the court of original jurisdiction in Missouri should determine the question raised by Mr. Hadley. Leave to renew this application was granted Mr. Hadley.

CANADA IS INDEPENDENT.

Has Given Up Idea of Reciprocity With United States.

Washington.—A discussion of commercial conditions between the United States and Canada was held at the White House between the president and James McMullen, a member of the Canadian senate, who was presented by Senator Warner of Missouri.

"A few years ago," said Senator McMullen, "a strong movement was started for reciprocity between the United States and Canada, but with us the subject now is scarcely mentioned. Our people are becoming convinced that they must look abroad for an outlet for their surplus products."

"Our producers are able now to lay down in Great Britain fruit, fresh meats and other perishable stuff in as good condition as we can put them into the United States. They are building up a fine export business and are very prosperous."

TURNS OVER HIS COMMAND.

Major General Corbin Leaves the Philippines.

Manila.—Major General Corbin has relinquished command of the military division of the Philippines to Major General Wood and sailed for Hongkong, accompanied by his personal staff. The transfer of command was made with impressive ceremony at Fort Santiago. Army and navy officers, clergy and business men and others from civil life were present. For the first time in the change of commanders there was no parade of the troops.

STEAMER STRIKES MINE.

German Vessel With Russian Troops Has to Put Back.

Berlin.—Herr Ballin, director of the Hamburg-American line, announced Wednesday afternoon that the German steamer Sylvia, of that line, which left Vladivostok Monday with a large number of Russian troops, who were returning home, struck a mine and had to return. In a sinking condition, to Vladivostok, where she was run ashore in order to prevent her becoming a total loss. With the exception of a cook, no lives are mentioned as having been lost.

SNOW BLOCKADE RAISED.

First Train for Two Weeks Gets into Silverton.

Durango, Colo.—The railroad blockade which has existed between this city and Silverton for the last two weeks was raised on Wednesday and a double-header freight train left here over the Rio Grande railroad for Silverton. The cars were loaded principally with coal, and this supply will avert the fuel famine which has been threatened in the San Juan mining camps. The blockade was caused by extensive snowfalls in Animas canyon.

Wool Growers After Teddy.

Denver.—Resolutions condemning President Roosevelt's policy of taxing stockmen for grazing on forest reserves were adopted by the executive committee of the National Wool Growers' association and a committee was appointed to go to Washington and oppose this measure and advocate railroad rate legislation. The new secretary of the association has begun his campaign to secure every sheep man in the United States as an active member of the organization.